THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, you are bringing a legislation and before that you consult with the concerned people also...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES (Goa): Madam, if the Bill is not discussed in the House, can we debate it in the press?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no debate now. Do not get perturbed. Just because we are asking for a reservation, people are getting perturbed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Khalap, you are permitted now to lay your paper.

Notification of the Ministry of Law and Justice

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 24 of the High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice), Notification G.S.R. 268 (E), dated the 3rd July, 1996 publishing the High Court Judges Travelling Allowance (Amendment) Rules, 1996.

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Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi for the year 1994-95 together with the Audit-Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

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(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mention at (i) above.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Message from the Lok Sabha. Secretary-General.*(Interruptions)*

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I have some objection in regard to the papers laid by Shri C.M. Ibrahim. I have some reservations.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: One second, Mr. Chaturvedi. Let her report the message. Has she reported it? This is what happens. You jump the gun.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: Madam, my objection is in regard to the papers laid by Shri C.M. Ibrahim.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: First let the message be reported.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1996

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I beg to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

> "In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1996, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 9th September, 1996. The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India.

Madam, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table of the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Mr. Chaturvedi, what is your objection? You were so agitated at that time.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, what Mr. Ibrahim has laid are the Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1991-92. But I would like to know as to when would the Annual Report and Accounts for the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 — if not for 1995-96 as well — be laid? When would the Annual Report, the Accounts and the Comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General now be placed in the House? After another five years? I think when the hon. Minister is laying the Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1991-92, he should, at least, inform the House as to when he would be laying the other reports which are being delayed and why they are being delayed. Otherwise, he is taking the House for granted.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Reasons for the delay have been given in the statement.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: The Minister must also read them as you had once directed, Madam, as to what exactly are the reasons for the delay.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chaturvedi, please read 1.(2): 'Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above'.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: Of course, you have asked us to read. But you had also once told the Minister that he should also know as to what the reasons are so that the same delay is not repeated subsequently. As Shri chand Mal Ibrahim may be a clever Minister I think he might have taken care of it earlier.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Since the reasons have been given, the Minister must be knowking as to what the reasosns are. He must have read it. Otherwise, he would not have come forward to lay it.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: Some of them read. But many Ministers did not know. This was also there. Mr. Ibrahim, of course, would be knowing. That I know. But may I know from him as to when we can expect the other reports?

उपसभापति: मंत्री जी, अदर रिपोर्ट्स भी जल्दी ले आइएगा।

नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री सी०एम० इब्राहीम): महोदया, आपकी सलाह को मैं स्वीकार करता हूं। हमको मंत्री बने सिर्फ 100 दिन हुए हैं। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री त्रिलोकी नाथ चतुर्वेदी: 100 दिन तो बहुत है। ...(**व्यवधान**)... हंडरेड मून्स ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सी०एम० इब्राहीम: जितनी बाकी रिपोर्ट्स है...(**व्यवधान**)... जल्दी से जल्दी ले आयेंगे। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri Abdul Gaiyur Qureshi stating that the doctors have advised him to take a further bed rest for three weeks and that therefore, he is unable to attend all the sittings of the second part of the current Session. He has, therefore, requested for grant of leave of absence accordingly.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from all the sittings of the House in the second part of the current Session?

(No hon. Member dissented)

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: We wish him a speedy recovery.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted with a wish for his speedy recovery.

Shri Ramachandran Pillai.